

Town and County.

—Much cooler weather.

—Mrs. Dr. Hardin and babe left yesterday morning for a visit to relatives in Charlotte.

—Miss Velma Rivers, a student at Davenport College, is spending the week with her parents in Boone.

—J. C. Farthing, D. S., of Butler, Tenn., will be at Sweet Water, N. C., from April 2 to 7th, prepared to do all kinds of Dental work.

—Court was rather largely attended on Monday, but on Tuesday the crowd was much diminished, and today the ones in attendance are those who actually have business in the court.

—Thanks to each and every one who have so kindly settled their accounts with The Democrat this week, and the number has been gratifying. But there are others.

—Miss Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Taylor, of Valle Crucis, a student of Davenport College, spent Sunday night in Boone on her way home for a short vacation.

—One of our soldier boys, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Hodges, of Adams, has returned from the border, and will remain indefinitely, unless recalled by your Uncle Samuel, which is quite likely.

—Judge Council, of Hickory, spent Monday in Boone, leaving in the afternoon Tuesday for Annapolis, Maryland, where he and his wife will witness the graduation of their eldest son, Mr. Howard Council, which will take place at the U. S. Naval Academy there today.

—The news has just been broken to the people of Boone that Mrs. Mary G. Reitzel, of Greensboro, who for quite a long time was Matron at Lovill Home at the A. T. S., was recently married to Mr. Joseph Kennedy, of Ohio, and their present address is 622, Covington Avenue, Piqua, Ohio.

—Mrs. E. M. Hukill, of Lenoir, is court stenographer here this week, taking the place of Miss Gertrude Hall, who, for several years, has so faithfully and so efficiently performed this service for our county. She now has a permanent position as Stenographer at the Western Hospital at Morganton.

—Ex-Sheriff J. L. Hayes, of Vilas, will leave next Monday for Lancaster, Washington, where he will remain until next fall, at least, with his sons, Messrs. Walter and Lewis, who are farming on "quith an extensive scale in that section. Good luck, Sheriff, may your stay be pleasant and profitable.

—Dr. A. W. Dula, now engaged in professional work in Boone, received a letter from Mrs. Dula yesterday morning in which she told of the death of Mr. Jesse Ingle, which occurred in that town on Monday night, interment being made at Patterson the following day. Deceased was a son of Rev. and Mrs. John Ingle, of Blowing Rock, and leaves three small children, his wife having died recently.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN WATAUGA CO.

SERVICES AS FOLLOWS:

Foscoe: Every Sunday a. m.  
Blowing Rock: 2nd Sunday p. m.  
Boone: 3rd Sunday p. m.  
Todd: Tuesday a. m. after 3rd Sunday.

DURING LENT:

Foscoe: Every Friday night.  
Blowing Rock: Every Wednesday night and Thursday morning.  
Boone: Every Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

J. N. ATKINS.

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

—Mr. H. Neal Blair, was summoned to Lenoir on Saturday last to attend the funeral of his aged uncle, Dr. J. C. Blair, who died at his home near that town on Friday night. Dr. Blair had reached the ripe age of 84 years, and is the last one of the three sons of the late Henry Blair, a resident of Watauga. The Dr. was a brave Confederate soldier, ranking as Captain, and is survived, in his home county by only one member of his company. In both his professional and private life he was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

—Mr. Nathan Shipley, one of Watauga's most aged and very highly respected citizens died at the home of his son, Mr. W. E. Shipley, at Valle Crucis, on Wednesday evening of last week. He, for many years, had made his home with his son, where everything possible was done for his comfort in his declining years. He was a brave Confederate soldier during the war between the States, and has since been a loyal and esteemed citizen of Watauga. He has many warm and admiring friends in Watauga, who hear or will hear of his death with sadness.

—The business of the court is moving right along, the minor cases on the State docket nearly all having been disposed of by noon Tuesday. The grand jury, about that time, brought in a bill against Mrs. Henderson and her brother, Fred Andrews, charging them with the killing of John Henderson, last October. As soon as the finding of the jury was handed in, His Honor, Judge Ferguson, ordered that a venire of 100 men be summoned; the defendants, who were under a bond of \$1,000 each, were taken into custody, and at ten o'clock today (Wednesday) the jury is being made up for the trial. This case has caused much speculation in the county, and its outcome is looked forward to with much interest by the people at large.

A Bill to Raise Fees of Magistrates.

Representative Blain Coffey, who is in town this week, hands us the following bill for publication as passed by the last Legislature:

A Bill, to be entitled "An act to amend section two thousand seven hundred and eighty eight of the revisal of one thousand nine hundred and five, relating to the fees of Justices of the Peace of Watauga county." The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section two thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight of the Revisal of one thousand nine hundred and five, be and the same is hereby amended as follows: In line eight strike out the word "forty" and insert the word "eighty"; in line eleven strike out the word "forty" and insert the word "eighty"; in line twenty-two strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert the word "fifty"

Section 2. That this act shall apply to Watauga county only.

Section 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

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—Mr. John T. Ashley has sold his property on Blue Ridge and rented the Ben Edmisten farm on Middle Fork.

—Mr. Roby Penley tells The Democrat that while surveying for the Gandin Lumber Company some two weeks ago, he discovered two tremendous black snakes coiled together, which he killed. He said they measured six feet in length. The striking thing is, the snakes being out so early.

BLOWING ROCK BREEZES

Rev. Edgar Tufts filled his appointments last Sunday and Sunday night. His sermon last Sunday night from the text: "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to thy word," was a very instructive and practical sermon.

Several people from our village are attending Boone court this week.

The writer spent last Saturday night with Mr. R. K. Hartley. Mr. Hartley is a gentleman of the "old school." He tells us he served twenty seven years as magistrate in Blowing Rock township. Mr. Hartley is an interesting talker. His children can make fine music which would entertain any lover of music.

Dr. R. K. Bingham accompanied Mrs. J. M. Foster and Mrs. Dick Oxentine to the Hospital at Statesville. They started yesterday morning. Mr. J. M. Foster went with them as far as Hickory, returning to-day.

Misses Helen Weedon, Annie Lee Crisp, Lillian Johnson, Ellie Crisp and Dorothy Hayes are entitled to have their names inscribed on the Honor Roll, having passed satisfactory examinations, making an average of ninety five per cent. Others made creditable grades.

The school will close April 6th. There will be an entertainment, consisting of recitations, dialogues and songs.

Mr. G. M. Hartley returned from Linville to-day. He informs us that his father, Mr. Elbert Hartley, who was hurt so badly by a log rolling over him is improving. We hope that he will soon be himself again.

Watauga County S. S. Convention.

The Baptist Sunday School Convention of Watauga County, will be held with Bethel church on April 27-29, 1917.

Friday, 11, A. M.  
Sermon, Rev. I. C. Mille, Alternate Rev. R. C. Eggars.  
Afternoon.

1. Devotion exercises.  
2. Organization, appointment of committees.  
3. Should the Sunday School be controlled by the church?—Leonard Wilson, Jr., and W. S. Farthing.

4. A standard Sunday School—Rev. M. A. Adams.

Saturday, A. M.  
1. Devotional exercises.  
2. The Sunday School's support of the orphanage—G. P. Sherrill and W. J. Farthing.

3. How can we hold the boys and girls in their teens in the Sunday School?—Miss Florence Reid and Mrs. I. G. Greer.

4. The teacher's opportunity for soul winning in the Sunday School.—George R. Sherrill and Roy Dotson.

Saturday, P. M.  
1. Devotional Exercise.  
2. Sunday School Periodicals.—E. S. Coffey and Rev. J. H. Farthing.

3. Teaching the lesson in the Sunday School.—W. Y. Perry and Prof. D. D. Dougherty.

4. How may we increase the efficiency of our officers and teachers? [Round table discussion.—Smith Hagaman.

Sunday, A. M.  
1. Sunday School and sermon. All pastors, superintendents and other Sunday School workers are invited to attend and take an active part in the discussions.

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